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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : International Diplomatic Communications (Proposed Legislation to Permit Reciprocal Radio Agreements)

REFERENCE: Memo dated 18 June 57 to Under Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference from R. Galtier, Special Assistant to the President, same subject.

1. The referenced memorandum was discussed in the Office of the Director on June 11, 21 June 1957. Those present were Mr. Dulles, General Galtier, [redacted] and Colonel White.

2. The Director requested that the correspondence on this subject be forwarded so that it could take it to the Operations Coordinating Board on July 1, 1957. (I have given the correspondence to [redacted] and delayed the Director's request.)

3. [redacted] advised the Director of the effort which Mr. [redacted] was making with the Attorney General's Office regarding an interpretation of the law which would preclude the necessity of legislation. The Director was not in favor of pursuing this course of action and requested that it be dropped.

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[redacted] and thus he also take the initiative in raising the matter again on or about 1 October 1957 in order to determine what our course of action should be.

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